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VOL. XXVII. No. 70 BOSTON, MASS., MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1908 PRICE THREE CENTS

SENIORS TO DECIDE TODAY IMPORTANT CLASS MATTERS.

MEETING AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Speakers at Class Day Exercises Were Elected Last Friday.

Elections for the Class Day exercises, held at a meeting of the Class Day Committee last Friday, resulted as follows: —orator, J. G. Reid; gift orator, G. T. Glover; class prophet, B. L. Gimson; historian and statistician, Kurt Vonnegut; presentation orator, F. H. McGuigan.

A meeting of the senior class will be held at 1 o'clock today in Huntington Hall to decide whether the notices sent out from the faculty in regard to de-

B. L. GIMSON,
Class Day Prophet.

grees should be distributed after the annual dinner, as in other years. At a meeting Friday, with 50 present, the majority decided that this feature of the dinner be done away with, but the meeting today is being held in order that a larger number might express their opinions.

Another question to be decided is whether the dinner shall be held on Thursday or Friday evening, of Senior Week. In former years the dinner has been held on Thursday because the alumni reception came on Friday, but this year there is to be no reception.

If the class votes not to have the notices sent down to the dinner, each man will receive his notice through the mail. The Class Day Committee desires a large attendance at the meeting today.

TECH STUNTS THE BEST.

Tech Night is Most Successful of Hippodrome's Run.

With Andrew Nicholas Rebori 1907 as ring master, the stunts of the Tech contingent at the Hippodrome Friday night were more than equal to the regular features, which were enjoyed to a greater or less extent by the most appreciative audience the Boston Hippodrome has so far had.

In the grand entree came first the architects with Stiles O. Clements, the southern wonder, on Fussy Maud. E. M. Price and C. J. Brown formed the nucleus for two diminutive horses that pranced around the arena and then entered into a race with the mule for the exit. The mule, of course, won. J. A. McGinnis, not unlike the Proteus of old, assumed the shape of a dragon. The costumes were lent for the occasion by the Copley Society.

"We Stand for the Old Stein Song" formed the main strain of the architectural show. Apparently overflowing with foam, a huge stein made out of

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SENIORS WIN FROM JUNIORS BY SMALL MARGIN IN HOT CONTEST AT ANNUAL SPRING GAMES.

PERFORMANCES WERE GOOD IN SPITE OF HIGH WIND.

Close Competition Prevailed Throughout. Some Hard Races in the Middle Distance Runs- Kid Race a Feature.

There was some terrific competition in the annual spring track meet Saturday at the Field. In most of the races the finishes were very close and the contest between the four classes was the hottest known in years.

After a very even and hard fought contest the seniors won from the juniors by but two-thirds of a point. The scores rolled up by the two classes were 45 and 44 1-3 points respectively. To add to the general interest caused by such a close finish the sophomores tagged but a little way behind with a tally of 38 to their credit and the freshman made 25 points, the largest score made for many years by an entering class in the spring meet.

Taking into consideration the high wind which swept down the back stretch and impeded the runners the performances were on the whole exceptionally good. The weather conditions were adverse in every way. Early in the afternoon a rain had blown up and it left the start of the two-twenty wet and in such a soft condition that it could not be used and it necessitated running the long dash and the low hurdle race on the curve.

The wind also helped to make the running of the meet hard by blowing over the hurdles as fast as they could be put up, making it impossible to run the races over the sticks in any normal manner. The expedient that was resorted to was to utilize the vast number of small boys that swarmed over the field to hold up the barriers, and by stationing a boy between each pair they were kept in their proper position. The sight of the rows of boys on the track during the progress of the race was a novel one.

Undoubtedly one of the features of the meet was the race that was held at the conclusion of the regular track events, which was open to all the small boys of the neighborhood under a certain size. The number that appeared on the mark was too large to count but there were six rows of contestants across the track at the start. The race looked like a veritable migration instead of a track event. The boy who won the race, a lad of ten years, was awarded a prize of one dollar collected by subscription.

The racing throughout the meet was very good. The best of it was seen in the half mile when White, the freshman distance man and Gimson, the track team veteran met in a battle royal. All the way around the two laps of the track both of the men kept close together but in the home stretch White drew away from Gimson and won in a hair raising finish.

Probably the best performance of the meet was made by Salisbury who won first place in the quarter outdistancing a field of stars, and making the very fast time, in the teeth of the wind, of 56 seconds. The best that Blackburn could get was second place and he landed this only with considerable difficulty. Cumings, a sophomore who has recently showed a great deal of promise came third and Lockett of the same class was fourth.

The century dash had the expected outcome when Gram defended his title as the star of the sprinting squad by winning the event. There was considerable surprise, however, over the fact that Blackburn defeated Seligman the freshman flyer in the race for second place.

Mills made excellent time in the mile and ran a very well judged and heady race from the crack of the gun to the tape. He finished in first place with a good margin to spare.

A large number of contestants appeared on the mark for the two mile run but before the end of the race they had dwindled considerably, but four men finishing. At the start Howland began to draw away from the crowd and he was closely followed by Mackenzie, the freshman. These two soon opened up a good lead and raced most of the way, Howland setting the pace and breaking the wind. In the last lap though he showed his reserve strength and came down the home stretch well in advance of his running mate. Stephenson and Ellis had a hard fight for the other two places. The former finally won out.

Remarkable work was done by Schobinger in the broad jump. In that event he was assisted to a great extent by a strong wind behind his back so that his performance is not as significant as it might be under different conditions. His jump of 21 feet 9 3-4 nches, however, is thoroughly first class.

To Fernstrom must go the credit of being the largest point winner of the meet though he made most of his scores in events in which there was not particular keen competition. He won both hurdle races and secured a second in the furlong dash. Gram and Schobinger were the other individual stars, each having ten points apiece to his credit.

A great mistake was made by the management in not providing for the proper policing of the grounds. This will be taken care of in the other meets this season.

Summary of events:—

100 yard dash.

First Heat—Won by C. W. Gram 1909; H. W. Blackburn 1908, second; W. C. Salisbury 1911, third; Time 10 3-5s.

Second Heat—Won by K. D. Fernstrom 1910; W. J. Seligman 1911, second; H. Lockett 1910, third; Time 10 3-5s.

Final Heat—Won by C. W. Gram 1909; H. W. Blackburn 1908, second; W. J. Seligman 1911, third; W. C. Salisbury 1911, fourth; Time 10 4-5s.

220-yard dash.

Won byy C. W. Gram 1909; K. D. Fernstrom 1910, second; H. Lockett 1910, third; A. A. Gould 1910, fourth. Time 24 1-5s.

440-yard dash.

Won by W. C. Salisbury 1911; H. W. Blackburn 1908, second; G.B. Cumings 1910, third; H. Lockett 1910, fourth. Time, 56s.

880-yard run.

Won by P. D. White 1911; B. L. Gimson 1908, second; H. H. Howland 1908, third; C. L. Batchelder 1909, fourth. Time 2m. 11s.

One Mile Run.

Won by L. O. Mills 1910; J. F. MacCarthy 1909, second; C. P. Eldred 1911, third; W. T. MacCreadie 1911, fourth. Time 4m. 53 3-5s.

Two Mile Run.

Won by H. H. Howland 1908; J. D. Mackenzie 1911, second; J. N. Stephenson 1909, third; R. Ellis 1909, fourth. Time 11m. 8s.

120 yard high Hurdles.

Won by K. D. Fernstrom 1910; F. F. Bell 1910, second; G. B. Cumings 1910, third; J. B. Walcott 1911, fourth. Time 17 3-5s.

220 yard low hurdles.

Won by K. D. Fernstrom 1910; G. B. Cumings 1910, second; R. H. Gould 1911, third; C. P. Kerr 1911, fourth. Time 29 3-5s.

Running High Jump.

Won by R. H. Allen 1909, height 5 ft. 9 in.; H. A. Rapelye 1908, second, height 5 ft. 8 in.; E. Stuart 1910, third, height 5 ft. 7 in.; F. Moore 1909, F. D. Stewart 1910, and A. R. Nagle 1910 tied for fourth at 5 ft. 4 in.

Discus Throw.

Won by L. D. Nisbet 1909, 103 ft. 6 in.; M. E. Allen 1909, second, 93 ft. 3 in.; R. H. Nichols 1909, third, 91 ft.; W. Morrison 1908, fourth, 90 ft. 9 in.

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1910 TECHNIQUE ELECTION BRINGS OUT SMALL VOTE.

BARELY HALF OF CLASS VOTES.

Fitzwater Gets Big Plurality with Saul Second.

JOHN MOXCEY FITZWATER
TOM WYNNE SAUL
KARL DICKSON FERNSTROM
HAROLD LOCKETT
FORRESTER BARSTOW AVERY
CURTIS CHRISTOPHER WEBB
DOUGLAS CRAWFORD McMURTRIE
WILLIAM HOWARD DUFFIELD
CLIFFORD CHASE HIELD
HAROLD DEXTER BILLINGS
FRANK FREDERICK BELL
CHARLES EATON CREECY
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HAROLD CROSBY MANSON
PHILIP DUNBAR TERRY
GEORGE STONE EMERSON
RICHARD FREDERIC GOODWIN JR
BERGEN REYNOLDS
ARTHUR ROSENGARTEN NAGLE
FREDERICK ALOYSUIS HURLEY
HENRY REED ELWELL
ALLEN ADAMS GOULD
JOHN HAMILTON RUCKMAN
FRANK DOUGLAS STEWART
WILLIAM JOHN O'HEARN

As a general rule the expected happened in the elections for the 1910 Technique Electoral Committee. In some isolated cases the position of men on the list was a surprise, but the membership of the committee as a whole coincided exactly with the general expectation.

The number of votes received by the men on the committee were:

J. M. Fitzwater, 146; T. W. Saul, 103; K. D. Fernstrom, 40; H. Lockett, 89; F. B. Avery 74; C. C. Webb, 73; D. C. McMurtrie, 70; W. H. Duffield, 66; C. C. Hield 66; H. F. Billings, 63; F. F. Bell, 62; C. E. Creecy, 59; J. Avery Jr. 53; H. C. Manson, 50; P. D. Terry, 48; G. S. Emerson, 47; R. F. Goodwin Jr., 47; B. Reynolds, 46; A. R. Nagle, 45; F. A. Hurley, 44; H. R. Elwell, 41; A. A. Gould, 41; J. H. Ruckmann, 39; F. D. Stewart, 39; W. J. O'Hearn, 39.

The following received over 25 votes; J. S. Sneddon 37; R. S. Breyer 36; H. I. Pearl 35; R. S. Bicknell 35; G. F. Salisbury 34; J. R. Cox 33; L. T. Hemmenway 32; L. Kalbach 32; N. S. Seeley 31; D. Clapp 29; A. K. Adams 28; W. D. Everett 28; G. M. Roads 28; W. M. Schofield 28; M. W. Tilden 28; M. S. Chapin 27; P. Hart 26; and C. C. Dudley 25.

Very few of the class turned in ballots for the committee, only 173 votes being cast. This in the face of the fact that 340 ballots were sent on is rather remarkable.

The committee will meet Tuesday in 33 Rogers at 4 o'clock to elect officers. The committee in charge of the election was T. W. Saul, J. G. Tripp, H. Lockett, A. R. Nagle, and P. D. Terry.

SEATS HELD TILL WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday, 2 P. M., is the extent of time allowed for those who have reserved seats for the Show and not paid for them. They will not be held any longer. It has been found necessary to change the date given on the instruction slip, and all seats must be paid for before this time. No seats can be held for anyone, and those who come after this date will have to take what is left. There is not much left as the house is sold out with the exception of a few second balcony seats and so all who have applied for seats and have not secured them must get them at once.

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TIME OF SENIOR DINNER.

For the last two or three years it has been customary to have the names of those men who have received degrees announced at the senior dinner.

This custom has added interest and excitement to the dinner and has been very pleasant for the men who received degrees. However, for the unfortunate few who do not receive degrees the experience seems unnecessarily painful. To have the lucky names read out leaving the others conspicuous in their misfortune is rubbing in something which the unlucky men probably do not care to think too much about.

Also to some extent it breaks up the unity of the class. Those who will not graduate feel very much left out of things and their discomfort more than counterbalances the pleasure of the successful men. At the senior dinner everything should be as free from worry as possible and all 1908 men should get together for a last good time regardless of any thought of degrees.

So it would seem better not to have the list of graduates read out at the dinner and further it would seem best to have the dinner a day or two before the award of degrees is announced. 1908 wants a class dinner with all members of the class on equal footing. This is only possible in a dinner held before the list of lucky graduates is announced so that there will be no line of any kind drawn between men so long as they all belong to the class of 1908.

SENIOR RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Almighty God has chosen to remove Arthur Clinton Richmond from our ranks, and

Whereas, The members of the Class of 1908 of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology feel a deep sorrow in the loss of one who, by his earnest work and his quiet friendly manner, has won the esteem of all, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the decease of our classmate the Institute has lost a valuable exponent of its ideas, and the class has lost a friend and helper; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the class and that they be published in The Tech.

For the Class,
J. S. BARNES,
A. G. PLACE,
E. I. WILLIAMS,
MAURICE E. ALLEN.

FIRST PRACTICE OF YEAR.

Twenty men went out for the first target practice of the year at Wakefield, Saturday, but a very high and unsteady wind made good scores impossible. All shooting was done at 200 yds. and most of the men sat or laid down. About fifteen shots apiece were allowed.

The following went out: W. N. Drew 1910, T. C. Merriman 1909, H. R. Wilbur 1910, members of the Rifle Club; and H. E. Babbitt 1911, R. M. Barton 1911, W. H. Coburn 1911, H. M. Davis 1911, R. D. Francis 1911, W. B. Ives 1910, V. P. Klapacs 1911, H. S. Lord 1911, D. F. Manoney 1911, A. Metz 1911, N. Nicol 1908, F. Ryder 1911, F. G. Smith 1911, E. N. Symmes 1911, D. Tuck 1911, A. K. Wardwell 1911, E. J. Whitcomb 1911.

TECH STUNTS.

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an old barrel by E. I. Williams was carried around the arena by Roderick Barnes and Williams, who was covered by a yellow hat 36 inches in height. Teddy Roosevelt was also in the parade, substantiated by M. L. Bullard of Course II.

H. S. Hazen, W. F. Dolke, and V. E. Seibert were the bearers of a float on which was placed a head on a platter. Some imprudent ones say it was an effigy of Prof. Swain by the civil engineers, who have always been down on "Coarse Foremen." The rest of the course were carrying, attached to T-squares, appropriate phrases on the Stein Song, Course I men, and the ten separate letters of the word "architects."

The ballet of the butterflies was ended with the formation of a huge T, after which came the Tech stunts proper. H. S. Gott 1909 and H. O. Jenkins 1910, after removing a dozen vests, were blindfolded and let loose to fan the air and innocent bystanders with boxing gloves.

In the great relay race the teddy bear of the freshmen and the lemon of the sophomores were carried around the track ten times by the thinly-clad track-suited racers covered more or less successfully by costumes of many hues. Among the freshmen were R. H. Gould and N. W. Prentiss in feminine bathing suits; L. G. G'azier as a pirate bold; L. G. Odell, like a true Irishman, in bright green. Among the sophomores were D. C. McMurtrie in a wild costume, H. Lockett in a cadet uniform, and L. O. Mills as a Scotchman who could not forget his cigar even in the heat of the contest.

F. D. Stewart for the Sophs and W. J. Seligman for the freshies collapsed on the line at the same time.

The freshman band and the Course I men did not take part, as not enough showed up.

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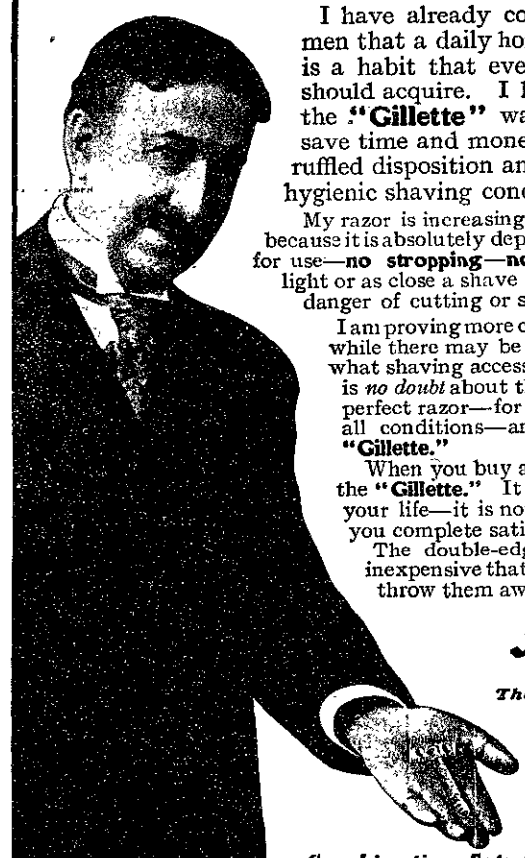

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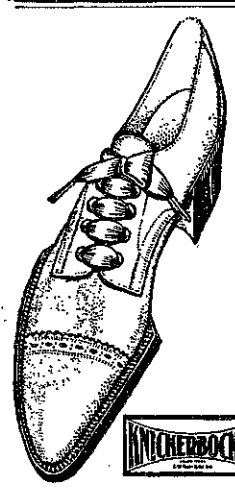

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SENIORS WIN.

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Running Broad Jump.

Won by G. Schobinger 1908, 21 ft. 9 3-4 in.; J. A. Christie 1909, second, 19 ft. 9 1-2 in.; T. W. Orr 1908, third, 19 ft. 7 in.; W. Morrison 1908, fourth, 19 ft. 2 1-2 in.

Pole Vault.

Won by G. Schobinger 1908, 10 ft. 6 in.; T. W. Orr 1908, second, 10 ft. 4 in.; W. D. Allen 1911, third, 10 ft.

Shot Put.

Won by F. Moore 1909, 34 ft. 11 1-4 in.; F. J. Friedman 1908, second, 33 ft. 2 3-4 in.; W. Morrison 1908, third, 32 ft. 10 1-2 in.; J. H. Kuckman 1910, fourth, 32 ft.

Hammer Throw.

Won by M. Flagg 1909, 99 ft. 9 in.; F. A. Burton 1910, second, 91 ft. 6 1-2 in.; M. R. Scharff 1909, third, 87 ft. 5 in.; W. Morrison 1908, fourth, 85 ft. 11 in.

Summary of Points.

	1908	1909	1910	1911
100-yard dash	3	5	..	3
220-yard dash	..	5	6	..
440-yard dash	3	..	3	5
880-yard run	5	1	..	5
One mile run	..	3	5	3
Two mile run	5	3	..	3
120-yard hurdles	..	..	10	1
220-yard hurdles	..	..	8	3
High jump	3	5 1-3	2 2-3	..
Broad jump	8	3	..	..
Pole Vault	8	..	..	2
Shot put	3	5	1	..
Hammer throw	1	7	3	..
Discus throw	1	7	..	..
Totals	45	44 1-3	38	25

Officials:—Referee, Dean A. E. Burton; judges at finish, Major John Bigelow, R. S. Franklin 1903, G. T. Glover 1908, J. S. Barnes 1908; timers, F. M. Kanaly, W. C. Towne, R. W. Ferris 1908; starter, Joseph J. McNamara; field judges, C. Turner 1908, C. W. Whitmore 1908, H. R. Callaway 1908; Measurers, C. W. Bradford 1908; J. E. Barnard 1910; scorer, H. W. Hoole 1908; clerk of course, D. C. McMurtrie 1910.

NEWTON HIGH MEN ELECT.

At a meeting of the Newton High School Club Friday the following officers were elected: president, K. G. Chipman 1907; vice-president, F. M. Green 1909; secretary-treasurer, C. H. White 1909. D. K. Bullens 1909 and J. C. Fuller 1911 were appointed to act with the officers in arranging for a dinner.

FRESHMEN LOSE TO LA SALLE.

Poor Fielding and Umpiring Responsible.

In a closely contested game, the result of which was not decided until the ninth inning, last Saturday afternoon, the freshmen lost to La Salle High School at Waltham, score 10 to 7. The game was repete with errors on both sides on account of the high wind and poor condition of the field. McLaughlin and Parker showed up best for 1911, while Shanley and Cahill excelled for La Salle. The line-up of the respective teams was as follows:—

McLaughlin 2b, p.....Rooney rf.
Schatz lf.....Connely cf.
Osborne cf.....Forster ss.
Parker ss.....Bowen lf.
Williams c.....Mulverhill 3b.
Odell 1b.....Shanley 1b.
Wood 3b.....McKenzie p.
Cowee p., 2b.....Cahill c.
DeFloriez rf.....Connerney 2b.

FRESHMEN LOSE TO VOLKMAN.

Because of the superior playing of their opponents the freshmen lost to Volkman Friday, 10-6. 1911 outbatted the Back Bay school boys by seven hits but clean, accurate playing by the Volkman team kept Tech from scoring.

The summary:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Volkman	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	0	x—10
Tech 1911	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0— 6

Batteries: Kennard and Fitzpatrick, and Shrigley; Blum, Cowee, DeFlorez and Williams.

NOTICES.

1908.—Senior Class meeting in Huntington Hall today at 1 P. M.

CLASS DAY.—Committee meeting today at 4.30 in Rogers 26. Picture will be taken at Notman's Wednesday at 1 P. M.

MANDOLIN CLUB.—Special rehearsal Monday at 4 P. M. with Mr. Lansing. Important that all should be present.

CHALLENGE.—The Juniors of Course III hereby challenge the juniors of Course X or of any other course to a game of base ball, to be played any time in the next two weeks. Arrangements may be made at any time in 32 Walker.

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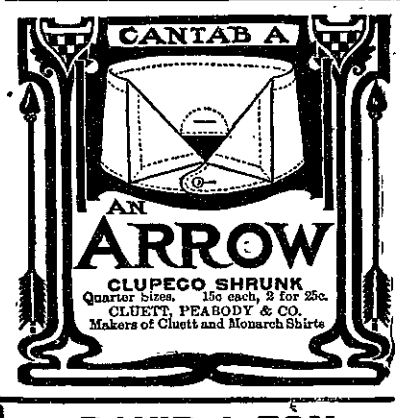

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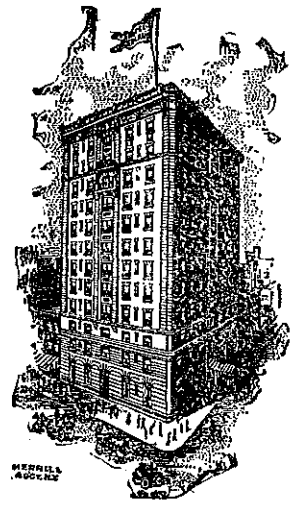

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2.30 P. M. Northampton Show Tickets Must be Taken.
3.00 P. M. Track Team Practices at the Field.
4.00 P.M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.
4.00 P. M. Mr. Brock's Bible Class Meets in 5 Eng. B.
4.15 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearses in 31 Rogers.
4.30 P. M. Class Day Committee Meets in 26 Rogers.
6.45 P. M. Rev. W. H. Van Allen's Bible Class Meets at the Authors' Club.

Tuesday, April 14.

3.00 P. M. Track Team Reports at the Field.
4.00 P. M. Tech Show Principals Rehearse at the Union.
4.15 P. M. Banjo Club Rehearses in 33 Rogers.
6.30 P. M. M. A. H. S. Club Dines at the Union.

Wednesday, April 15.

1.00 P. M. Class Day Committee Picture Taken at Notman's.
3.00 P. M. Track Team Practices at the Field.
4.00 P. M. Tech Show Chorus Rehearses at the Union.

NOTICES.

TECH SHOW.—Northampton seats will not be held after today at 2.30.

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